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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 24, 1953  
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Congressman Clifford Case (R-N. J.) telephoned. He said he is resigning from Congress at the close of this Session to take a position with the Fund for the Republic, which he stated was created by the Ford Foundation in the field of civil rights generally.

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Congressman Case would like very much, if possible, to meet and talk with you before he (the Congressman) leaves town, concerning his activities in connection with the work of the Fund for the Republic. I told the Congressman that you were out of the office at the present time and that you were preparing yourself, to leave town, but that I would try to get in touch with you before you left and convey to you the Congressman's desires.

Congressman Case stated that if it were at all possible he would like to see you before you left; that he would be very happy if you would designate a time and place later where he might meet with you if you could not see him before you left.

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July 24, 1953

Congressman Case (R-NJ) was called and in his absence his secretary was requested to tell him that Mr. Hoover was reached at his home just before he left for the train; that he regrets that he will not be in town again for three or four weeks; that if the Congressman would like, an appointment will be made for him to talk with Mr. Ladd, who is acting as Director while Mr. Hoover is out of town.

The secretary said she will deliver the message and if the Congressman can talk with Mr. Ladd she will call for an appointment.

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Mr. Nichols

March 23, 1953

M. A. Jones

BETHEUL MATTHEW WEBSTER  
COUNSEL, "THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC"

SYNOPSIS:

Bethuel Matthew Webster born June 13, 1900, Denver, Colorado. Received an A.B. degree from the University of Colorado and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law in 1925. Admitted to New York Bar in 1927. Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, 1936 and 1937. From 1937 to 1939, he was special assistant to the Attorney General in the Anti-Trust Division. Webster was advisor to U. S. High Commissioner for Germany 1949 to 1951. Member of law firm of Webster, Sheffield and Moran and is presently President of the Bar Association of the City of New York. Webster registered as foreign agent for Republic of France and the French Air Ministry 1942-1943. His name was proposed by Gerline Lament as possible counsel for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1945. Webster was subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation in 1949, but full field investigation terminated with no derogatory information developed when Webster resigned from government service prior to loyalty decision. Webster was attorney for William Remington in 1950, but withdrew before Remington's trial got under way. Webster was the attorney for Emil Labin, subject of an Internal Security - R investigation. Labin employed with Federal Telecommunications Laboratories and worked with guided missiles. He could not get a security clearance and Webster was appealing his case to the District Employment Review Board, Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

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In connection with your memorandum to Mr. Tolson on the captioned individual dated March 20, 1953, the following is a detailed summary of pertinent information in Bureau files concerning Webster:

**BACKGROUND:**

Betheul Matthew Webster was born on June 13, 1900, at Denver, Colorado. He received an A.B. degree from the University of Colorado in 1922 and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1925. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1927 and the 1951 edition of Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory gives him a "very high" legal rating and recommendations.

He was Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York in 1926 and 1927. From 1927 to 1929, he was special assistant to the Attorney General in the Anti-Trust Division. He served as general counsel for the Federal Radio Commission in 1929. From 1949 to 1951, he served as advisor to John J. McCloy, former United States High Commissioner for Germany.

He is a member of the law firm of Webster, Sheffield and Horan, 15 Broad Street, New York City. Mr. Webster is now counsel for "The Fund for the Republic" which was established by the Ford Foundation in the latter part of 1952. Paul Hoffman is chairman of the board. Webster is currently President of the Bar Association of the city of New York. (Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1951)

**INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:**

In a report dated December 14, 1940, the Indianapolis Office submitted a compilation of information from the files of the American Legion National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning Communist activities in the United States. One Betheul M. Webster, Jr., of New York City was listed in these files as a former attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union Radio Commission. The American Legion got this information from page 46 of the book "Liberty Under the New Deal." (61-7559-11220, page 196)

On May 6, 1942, the visa applications of Nils Theodore, Harold Jacob and Carl Nathaniel Ludwig Knagenhjelm were considered by the Inter-departmental Visa Review Committee. Betheul M. Webster, 520 East 86th Street, New York, New York, appeared

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for the three applicants. The case of these three applicants was disapproved on February 3, 1942, but was approved on May 6, 1942, by the majority of the Committee. The FBI representative disapproved of this latter approval. This disapproval was concurred in by the Army representative. (40-20045-2)

The War Division of the Department of Justice on December 31, 1944, submitted a list of registered foreign agents. This list included the law firm of Webster and Garside of 15 Broad Street, New York City, who were registered as foreign agents for the Republic of France and the French Air Ministry from October 28, 1942, until July 3, 1943. Bethuel M. Webster was listed as a partner of the firm Webster and Garside. (100-52726-1099)

On December 31, 1945, the New York Office submitted logs of technical surveillances concerning the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated. The logs submitted dealt principally with developments of the contemplated investigation of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The conversation reflected that the National Council had received several requests from the House Committee on Un-American Activities to examine their records. The National Council was apparently attempting, through political pressure, to have the contemplated investigations quashed. Contacts with individuals in the government who might be in a position to help the National Council were made by Corliss Lamont. (S)

One of these logs pertained to a conversation between Nathan Green and Corliss Lamont on December 4, 1945. During the course of their conversation in which they were discussing possible counsels for the National Council, Lamont stated that Whitney Seymour had recommended Bethuel Webster. Green said he knew Webster quite well as they were classmates in law school and Green did not know whether he would be good for the National Council as he was rather quiet. (100-14964-703) (S)

Bureau Loyalty Investigation of Webster:

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On October 31, 1949, the Civil Service Commission stated they were referring files on Bethuel Matthew Webster for the Department of the Army. On December 6, 1949, the New York Office was directed to conduct a preliminary inquiry

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concerning Webster who was being considered as an expert-appointee for the Department of the Army. The basis of this investigation was information contained in referenced files of the Civil Service Commission. According to CSC, the House Committee on Un-American Activities records contained information to the effect that one Bethule M. Webster, not otherwise identified, was a signer of a letter of transmittal accompanying a memorandum entitled "The Status and Working Conditions of Seamen in the American Merchant Marine." The Civil Service Commission stated that instant memorandum was prepared under the supervision of the International Juridical Association at the request of the International Labor Defense. Webster listed John J. McCloy, former United States High Commissioner for Germany and the late Robert Patterson, one time Secretary of War, as references on his application. The Director noted, "I am not impressed with endorsers. They are, to say the least, somewhat gullible. Make a very thorough check."

On December 30, 1949, Washington Field Office advised the Bureau by letter that there was nothing whatsoever in the afore-mentioned letter of transmittal or the memorandum entitled "The Status and Working Conditions of Seamen in the American Merchant Marine" which would in any way indicate that Bethuel M. Webster, Jr., one of the signers of the letter of transmittal was identical with the appointee or was a member of either the International Juridical Association or the International Labor Defense.

The Washington Field Office letter went on to say that after thorough review of the book "Liberty Under the New Deal," there was no reason to assume that Webster was a member of the American Civil Liberties Radio Commission but that a close examination would indicate that Webster was a former attorney for the Federal Radio Commission. It has previously been stated in this memorandum that American Legion files reflect Webster as a member of the ACLU Radio Commission. The Washington Field Office advised that they were not converting the investigation into a full field investigation in view of the above findings.

The New York Office reported on December 19, 1949, the results of their preliminary inquiry and advised that they were not converting the investigation to a full field

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investigation. The preliminary inquiry reflected that Webster was not known to Communist Party informants and that there was no record of Webster in the Bureau of Special Services and Investigations of the New York City Police Department.

The Bureau directed the field offices to conduct a full field investigation of Webster in view of his apparent affiliation with the signers of the letter of transmittal for the memorandum concerning "The Status and Working Conditions of Seamen in the American Merchant Marine." Among signers of the letter of transmittal were Walter Bellhorn, Nathan Green, Jerome Michael, Whitney Seymour, Herbert T. Weahler and several other attorneys of dubious background.

The New York Office submitted the results of their field investigation on Webster on February 17, 1950, and no substantiated derogatory information was developed. On March 24, 1950, the Civil Service Commission advised the Bureau that the investigation should be terminated as Webster had resigned from Federal service prior to a decision on loyalty. (121-20897)

In 1950, Webster was an attorney for William Remington but withdrew from this assignment before the trial of Remington got under way. (121-6159-413)

Emile Labin Case:

On March 5, 1952, the New York Office submitted a letter concerning Bethuel Webster and his connection with the Emile Labin, Internal Security - Russian, investigation. Labin indicated during the course of interviews held in the New York Office that Webster had been advising him concerning his legal rights with particular regard to the course of legal action which was available to Labin in presenting his appeal to the Army, Navy, Air Force Personnel Security Board.

Labin did not receive a security clearance for his position with the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories. The FTL was connected with the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Labin had invented an electronic device of great import in the research concerning guided missiles. It had been alleged that Labin was a Communist in France in the 1920's and had two brothers with Communist background. In 1951, Labin had associated with known Communists and sympathizers in Paris. Our investigation reflected that one

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of Labin's chief assistants at FTL was one D. D. Grieg, a classmate of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. Labin reportedly saw Webster almost every day in the Spring of 1952 for the purpose of preparing his appeal to the District Employment Review Board, Washington, D. C.

On July 24, 1952, New York advised that in the Spring of 1952 checks for \$1458.33 and \$2328.76 were deposited in the account of Labin in the Manufacturers Trust Company. Both checks were drawn on the Bank of Manhattan. A check at the Bank of Manhattan indicated that the checks were drawn on one of the accounts of Bethuel M. Webster, Jr., and it appeared that the International Telephone and Telegraph was making funds available to Webster who in turn transferred these funds to Labin. (40-19372)

RECOMMENDATION:

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MR. D. M. LADD

March 25, 1953

A. H. Belmont

JOHN LORD O'BRIAN

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Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to the Director dated March 20, 1953, entitled "Ford Foundation 'Fund for the Republic.'" This memorandum listed the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the ~~United States~~ the Republic. O'Brian was one of the individuals mentioned therein. On this memorandum the Director noted "See what our files show on each of above. H." No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau on John Lord O'Brian.

O'Brian, an attorney, was born October 14, 1874, at Buffalo, New York. He received an A.B. degree from Harvard in 1896, an LL.B. degree from the University of Buffalo in 1898 and LL.D. degrees from six other universities. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1898 and has been a practicing attorney ever since. He is a member of the Washington, D.C., law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, O'Brian and Sharp (Dean Acheson was formerly a member of this firm). He was United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, 1909-1914; head of the War Emergency Division, Department of Justice, 1917-1919; and Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, 1929-1933. He held other government positions during World War II. He resides at 2101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., and has his office at 701 Union Trust Building, both Washington, D. C. ("Who's Who in America," 1952-53)

Beginning in 1939, there has been spasmodic favorable correspondence between the Bureau and O'Brian (94-4-2757). In 1941, the Louisville Office of this Bureau advised that one Herbert Marks was a member of the Communist Party. In 1945, Marks applied to the Civil Service Commission for a position with the United States Government. He listed O'Brian as a reference. No further information is available on this matter (65-56402-766). In 1942 and 1943, while acting as a General Counsel of the War Production Board, O'Brian acted as an informant for the Bureau in an internal security investigation (65-4389-24, 28). In August, 1948, Martin Popper and his associates attempted to enlist the aid of prominent attorneys on behalf of Communist Party leaders who were then under indictment in New York City. O'Brian was one of the attorneys that Popper attempted to locate but determined that O'Brian, at that time, was on vacation and accordingly took no further action toward securing his services (105-1913-93).

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. LADD  
MR. BELMONT

On September 11, 1953, I saw former Congressman Clifford Case, now President of the Fund for the Republic, which is a branch of the Ford Foundation.

Mr. Case stated that he wanted to establish contact with me in view of the surveys which the Fund for the Republic may embark upon. He stated that at the present time it was their intention to make a survey of what the Communist Party was and that engaged in this work was a Professor Sutherland of Harvard University. He stated that they were also engaged in a survey of the public opinion reaction on security measures taken by the Government, which survey is being made by a Professor Stoeffler of Harvard University. (Both of these names are phonetic and I have asked Mr. Ladd to check and let me have a memorandum upon whatever we can find upon either of these men for our own information.)

Mr. Case stated that he was cognizant of the fact that the Fund for the Republic would be faced with the possibility of considerable controversy concerning its purposes and its work and that he was particularly desirous of having whatever work it did done objectively. He stated that for this reason he wanted to be certain that they did not employ any individuals who might be controversial figures. He asked me to feel at liberty to suggest at any time the names of any persons whom I thought they might utilize with value. He stated that he hoped that when their work was completed that at least their surveys would be accepted as having been done with good faith without being slanted to either the right or to the left.

I told Mr. Case that it was obvious that he had sensed the delicate problem with which he was faced as undoubtedly there would be individuals who would try to obtain employment with his organization who would be prejudiced and that obviously such persons could not perform research work in an objective manner.

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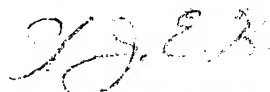
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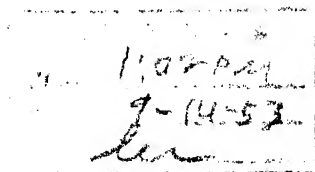


Mr. Case stated that he wanted to advise me in confidence of a personal matter which had been of considerable concern to his family and that he had only discussed this matter with the other members of the Fund for the Republic and the members of his own law firm. He stated that he had a sister by the name of Miss Adelaide Mc. Case, whom he had been informed had become a member of the Communist Party while teaching in Boston, Massachusetts. He stated that this sister had been under treatment for several years by psychiatrists and that recently she had been transferred to New York and placed in a mental hospital in that State. He stated that his sister had informed members of the family that she had been a member of the Communist Party and that this apparently was preying upon her mind. He stated he did not know for a fact that she had been a member except from what she had stated and from what the psychiatrist in Boston who had treated her stated, to the effect the sister had told this to the psychiatrist. Mr. Case asked if I would be kind enough to advise him if we had any information that the sister was a member of the Communist Party. I told him I would make a check and if I found any information to support this fact, I would confidentially advise him of the same.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Boston (100-29183)

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
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DATE: March 5, 1954

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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Reference is made to San Diego letter to Boston dated February 12, 1954, captioned, "CHARLES E. CORKER; FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, SECURITY MATTER - X," which requested Boston to obtain background information on CORKER and to identify the Fund for the Republic. San Diego's letter was premised on a request for information by the Fourth California District Court of Appeals which had been contacted by the Fund for the Republic, through CORKER, to provide information on several specific cases concerning Communism handled by the court.

Mrs. EDITH NEWTON, Registrar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on February 24, 1954, advised SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN that CHARLES EDWARD CORKER was born January 16, 1917, at Boise, Idaho. His father was CHARLES, and his mother, ALMA GILL CORKER.

He received an A.B. Degree from Stanford University in 1941 and was in attendance at Harvard Law School, 1941-1942 and 1942-1943, at which time he dropped out to accept a commission in the U. S. Navy. He returned in early 1946 and was awarded an LL.B. Degree, Magna Cum Laude, on November 25, 1946. Subsequently he became affiliated with the Stanford University Law School before returning to Harvard in the fall of 1953 to accept a position with the Fund for the Republic.

Boston indices contain no record of CORKER.

Mrs. NEWTON stated ARTHUR B. SUTHERLAND, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, could provide information concerning the Fund for the Republic.

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It is pointed out that Professor SUTHERLAND has been frequently contacted by Special Agents of the Boston Division and has proved especially cordial, cooperative and productive in applicant-type investigations. There is no derogatory information concerning SUTHERLAND in Boston indices.

Professor SUTHERLAND stated he would provide all possible information concerning the Fund for the Republic to a Bureau representative inasmuch as he planned to make all his facilities and materials available to the Bureau at all times for its purposes and had hoped he could work out a kind of liaison with the Bureau in the matter of compiling an exhaustive bibliography of publications issued by the Communist Party, USA, through the years.

SA SULLIVAN advised SUTHERLAND that this was a policy matter which would necessarily be handled by the Bureau at Washington. SUTHERLAND stated he recognized this and then stated that any aid the Bureau could give would be tremendously appreciated, no matter how small.

✓ SUTHERLAND stated the Fund for the Republic is an organization set up by the Ford Foundation to make a study of the various public records concerning the Communist Party and the philosophy of Communism in the United States and from it write a comprehensive history of American Communism. The fund is headed by CLIFFORD CASE, former Republican representative from New Jersey, and has as counsel, Attorney BETHUEL MATTHEW WEBSTER, 15 Broad Street, New York City.

✓ SUTHERLAND stated that while Communism itself is and has been a truly important factor in the United States for thirty odd years, and will continue to cause trouble here in the years to come, the amount of sound and serious scholarship devoted to this topic in the United States is pitifully small. Detached and impersonal scholars have not subjected Communism to the scholarly research necessary to evolve ways and means of combatting this phenomenon. Professor SUTHERLAND feels that too many individuals in the academic field have been "softhearted and softheaded" about Communism and have been misled by Communist propaganda. A research work which contains the actual record of Communist activities, one which is scholarly and factual, and which will be available to scholars everywhere, represents an effective method of proving to these scholars their approach to Communism has been childish. It is the aim of the Fund to make such a record available.

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In general, the Fund plans the following:

- (A) Compile an exhaustive bibliography
- (B) Build up a microfilm library of materials not generally available to individual scholars.
- (C) Complete a digest of the Communist record in the United States, the Communist Party organization and its doctrines.

SUTHERLAND stated the Fund would be interested in obtaining information from the following sources:

- (A) Public Proceedings
  - (1) State or Federal
    - (a) Executive authorities
    - (b) Legislative authorities
    - (c) Judicial authorities
- (B) Legislative:
  - (1) Publications issued by congressional committees.
- (C) Executive
  - (1) BROWNELL v. the Communist Party
  - (2) State and federal loyalty boards
  - (3) School boards
- (D) Judicial
  - (1) State and federal court proceedings.

✓ Presently SUTHERLAND's staff is contacting thousands of American cities in an effort to ascertain whether local ordinances relating to Communism are or have been "on the books." The results will be compiled and reported.

SUTHERLAND stated that in addition to himself the following individuals comprise the small committee responsible to the Board of Directors of the Fund:

- (1) ~~CHARLES FAIRMAN~~, Nagel Professor of Constitutional Law, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
- (2) ~~CLINTON ROSSITER~~, Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- (3) Reverend ~~JOSEPH M. SNEE~~, S. J., Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

He also pointed out that if the Bureau wished to talk to Father SNEE directly at Washington about this project, Father SNEE would be in a position to amplify the information set out herein.

He mentioned also that Attorney General BROWNELL was made cognizant of this project by letter in early February, 1954, and that several of the U. S. Supreme Court Justices are likewise cognizant of the project inasmuch as an unidentified justice was instrumental in providing the complete testimony (16,000 pages) in the Dennis case to the Fund.

Specifically, Professor SUTHERLAND wishes to know whether the Bureau would talk to himself or Mister CORKER with a view to establishing whether the Bureau would make available material for the projected bibliography. He stated he wishes to do nothing which would jeopardize the identity of the Bureau sources which originally provided the pamphlets, magazines and books necessary for the bibliography. He would welcome an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Director, if necessary.

Professor SUTHERLAND made available his copy of a 149-page publication entitled, "Report of the Committee on the 'Communist Record'" which the Bureau may consult while arriving at a decision in this matter. It need not be returned.

Boston feels that the project as outlined by Professor SUTHERLAND has great intrinsic value but, more important, can, in the future, be of tremendous value both to the Bureau and Department especially as source material in the preparation of briefs against the Communist Party. Likewise, SUTHERLAND hopes the Bureau, as the leading integral part in the fight against Communism, will give serious consideration to making available information to a project which is scholarly, conservative and non-Communist infiltrated.

Boston feels likewise that the Central Research Division might be interested in the Fund project as an aid in its work. The fund's findings will be made available to Central Research for any of its projects, SUTHERLAND stated. ✓

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Boston will not recontact SUTHERLAND regarding this particular topic unless advised to the contrary. If additional information is obtained from SUTHERLAND on this topic, the Bureau will be made cognizant.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-9312)

SUBJECT: THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 11, 1954

Mrs. JOSEPH HENNESSY, City Clerk, South Bend, Indiana, on March 5, 1954 advised SA Hayes S. King that she had recently received a letter from captioned organization requesting that she furnish details concerning any city ordinances dealing with Communism or other subversive activities. Also, to furnish details concerning any court action, reported or unreported, which had been taken against Communists or other subversives. Mrs. HENNESSY stated that South Bend had no such ordinances and that she was replying to this effect.

Mrs. HENNESSY stated that the letter bore the return The Fund for the Republic, Inc., 1 E. 54th St., New York 22, N. Y., but bore the notation "Please reply direct to AUSTIN HALL, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Mass." Letter was signed ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND.

This is submitted for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.

HAK:BH

cc: 1 - New York  
1 - Boston

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: MARCH 15, 1954

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SAC, BOSTON

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FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REURLET  
MARCH 3 LAST. REVIEW OF RELET INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT  
PROFESSOR SUTHERLAND MADE A SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
AS TO WHETHER BUREAU WOULD TALK TO HIM OR MR. CORKER  
RELATIVE TO MAKING CERTAIN MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION  
WITH PROJECT OF CAPTIONED GROUP. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY  
THIS MATTER, YOU SHOULD ADVISE BY RETURN AIRTEL WHETHER  
A SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THIS NATURE WAS MADE BY PROFESSOR  
SUTHERLAND AND WHETHER HE IS AWAITING A REPLY IN THIS  
REGARD. ✓

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-9771)  
SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
Information Concerning

DATE: 4/1/54

Remylet to Boston 2/12/54 and relet Boston to the Bureau 3/5/54 furnishing information concerning the above captioned organization.

On March 19, 1954, EARL J. VERDECKBERG, clerk, Fourth California District Court of Appeals, who originally brought the above matter to the attention of the San Diego office, telephonically advised that he had just heard a radio broadcast by FULTON LEWIS, Jr., which referred to the FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC as a "questionable" organization which had Carte Blanche to fifteen million dollars.

The above information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and Boston.

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cc: Boston (100-29183)

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Reurairtel dated March 17, 1954, and  
reurlet dated March 5, 1954.

It is desired that you contact Professor  
Sutherland in the very near future and advise him that  
due to policy of long standing the Bureau cannot become  
actively associated with a project of this nature. He  
should also be advised, however, that in the event he  
may desire to contact the Bureau relative to certain  
specific material of a public source nature, consideration  
consistent with our policy will be given to such a request.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following <sup>AIR-TEL</sup> ~~Teletype~~ message to:

FBI, BOSTON  
DIRECTOR, FBI

3/17/54

12:15 PM

① FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBUAIRTEL MARCH 15TH  
LAST. PROFESSOR SUTHERLAND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED MATERIAL BE MADE  
AVAILABLE IN WHOLE OR TO ANY DEGREE DETERMINED BY THE BUREAU FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF ITS SOURCES. STATED THAT IF BUREAU OFFICIALS WISHED TO  
OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROJECT, SUTHERLAND WOULD GLADLY  
DISCUSS THE PROJECT AT THEIR CONVENIENCE. THIS STATEMENT MADE AFTER  
SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN ADVISED THAT DECISION ON POLICY WOULD HAVE TO BE  
MADE BY WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS. PROFESSOR SUTHERLAND IS CONTACTED AT  
IRREGULAR INTERVALS BY BOSTON AGENTS AND WAS TOLD HE WOULD BE ADVISED  
OF BUREAU'S DECISION. THE METHOD OF PROVIDING RESULTS OF THE BUREAU'S  
DECISION TO SUTHERLAND WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH HIM, BUT HE IS AWAITING  
A REPLY SETTING OUT THE BUREAU'S DECISION.

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Mr. Belmont

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/15/54

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-0)

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.  
ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND  
AUSTIN HALL  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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 Mr. Nichols  
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 DATE 7-21-89 BY 60325 Jaf  
 G. I. R. -1

The following material is being furnished the Bureau and Boston Office as a matter of information.

On 4/10/54, Mr. ~~WILLIAM SEARS~~ <sup>FLX</sup>, Attorney for the City of Houston, advised this office that he has recently received a letter from an ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND on stationery headed "Fund for the Republic, Inc., 1 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York". The letter was apparently a circular letter to all City Attorneys and requested they furnish information concerning local laws and ordinances concerning Communism and related matters which may have been inactive in the municipality in which the City Attorney served.

The letter requested that a reply to this query be mailed to AUSTIN HALL, Harvard Law School, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts. The letter further related that Mr. SUTHERLAND is chairman of a committee commissioned by the Fund for the Republic to prepare a compilation of legal material relating to Communism in the United States. It is set out that this research should be a valuable tool for lawyers, legislators and public officials who might have occasion to study this problem. *DM*

Mr. SEARS indicated he did not care to answer this letter and no further investigation is being conducted by the Houston Office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 30, 1954

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
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By letter dated March 5, 1954, and airtel dated March 17, 1954, the Boston Office advised that Professor Arthur E. Sutherland, Harvard Law School, a staff member of the Fund for the Republic, whose relationship with the Boston Office is cordial and cooperative, wishes to know whether the Bureau could make available certain specifically requested material in conjunction with a project of the Fund for the Republic. Sutherland said that he would gladly discuss this project at the convenience of the Bureau officials.

According to Sutherland as well as information contained in our files the Fund for the Republic is an organization set up by the Ford Foundation to make a study of the various public records concerning the Communist Party and the philosophy of Communism in the United States and from this study write a comprehensive history of American Communism.

He continued that he feels too many individuals in the academic field have been "softhearted and soft-headed" about Communism and have been misled by Communist propaganda. According to him a research work which contains the actual record of Communist activities, one which is scholarly and factual and which will be available to scholars everywhere, represents an effective method of proving to these scholars their approach to Communism has been childish. Sutherland advised that it is the aim of the Fund for the Republic to make such a record available.

Pursuant to a previous request of the Director a summary memorandum dated September 15, 1953, was prepared concerning Sutherland which reflected that we had never conducted an investigation of him. In February 1953 he was

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the head of a committee at Harvard University for advising faculty members subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). This committee in March 1953 advised two Harvard Communist students to cooperate with the HCUA in hearings in April 1953. In May 1953 Sutherland requested an FBI interview for clarification purposes of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Jakobson, Harvard faculty members scheduled before HCUA hearings on May 26, 1953, which hearings were cancelled. He has been employed as a Professor of Law at Harvard University since 1950. (121-38346-30)

It is not believed desirable that we deviate from existing Bureau policy with regard to the above matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to Assistant to the Director Nichols for any consideration he may desire to give to the feasibility of discussing this matter with Professor Sutherland.

*I agree. we CAN'T open  
up files to him.  
L. Sauer.  
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(2) It is further recommended that the attached communication be forwarded to the Boston Office containing instructions to immediately contact Professor Sutherland and advise him that existing Bureau policy precludes us from taking any part in a project of this nature and that he be further advised that in the event he has a specific request to make relative to certain material in connection with this project, consideration consistent with our policy will be given to such a request.

*OK*

*OK.*

*H. V.*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*While Sutherland may be  
bright & sound I have grave  
doubts as to final outcome of  
the report since it would have to  
be cleared by Ford Foundation. H.*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391697)

DATE: 4-28-54

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-29183)

SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)*no Nichols*

Rebulet 4-5-54.

On April 13, 1954, SA JAMES T. SULLIVAN advised ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, that, while the Bureau would give consideration to requests to provide specific material of a public-source nature to the Fund For the Republic, it could not actively associate itself with a project of this nature.

Professor SUTHERLAND was extremely cordial during the interview and stated he understood the Bureau's position perfectly well. He added that in the event material of a public-source nature is desired by captioned organization he will contact the Bureau. - C -

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October 2, 1954

Senator Wm. E. Jenner  
Chairman,  
Internal Security Sub-committee  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Jenner:

Please note that Institute for Pacific  
Relations has an office at 1. E. 54th St.,  
New York City, on the same floor with,  
adjoining, the Ford Foundation's subsidiary  
organization : The Fund For The Republic.

The implications are obvious.

Yours truly

Hamilton A. Long

✓ copy: FBI

4W4321 ST New City

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

SUBJECT: "THE FUND OF THE REPUBLIC"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 10/7/54

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[redacted]  
California, who requested that his name be kept confidential, contacted the Los Angeles office and advised the following information concerning "The Fund of The Republic."

[redacted] stated that he is [redacted] and on September 24, 1954 [redacted] ROBERT MAYNARD HUTCHINS, connected with the Ford Foundation. Complainant stated he is well acquainted with HUTCHINS, former president of Chicago University, inasmuch as they both attended Yale University together. [redacted]

[redacted] with "The Fund of The Republic" to plan and organize a TV show which would more or less dramatize and sell the "Civil Liberties Program." HUTCHINS allegedly told [redacted] that the Ford Foundation had allotted \$15,000,000 to "The Fund of The Republic" for this purpose, which HUTCHINS would "head up."

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[redacted] advised that he had heard from an unrecalled source that WALTER WINCHELL had once made the statement that "someone in the Ford Foundation was a top Communist in this country," and for that reason HUME did not want to be associated with an organization of this nature.

The files of the Los Angeles office contain no information concerning "The Fund of The Republic." It was ascertained by an appropriate pretext that "The Fund of The Republic" is an independent corporation with ROBERT HUTCHINS as president. It maintains offices at 1444 Wentworth Avenue, Pasadena, California, and is operating under a grant given it by the Ford Foundation. Mr. HALLACK HOFFMAN, son of PAUL HOFFMAN, is the assistant to HUTCHINS in "The Fund of The Republic," and is the individual who is apparently handling many of the details for the proposed TV series. It was indicated that this group is presently formulating plans for a TV series, however, the format and production arrangements have not been finalized at this time.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau. In the event additional information is received, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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Mr. Tolson

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L. B. Nichols

Regarding attached name checks request from Mrs. Donlan, Mr. DeLoach ascertained that this request came from Mullen. I talked to Mullen and he stated it was for the Attorney General and was the Ford Foundation crowd. He stated Hutchins has not as yet put out a statement and he hopes Brownell was not one of his students at Yale.

I mentioned this to the Director and summarizers are being prepared together with recommendations as to whether we should give it to the Attorney General and Mullen.

Attachment

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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Mr. DeLoach

Mrs. Donlan

Name checks.

Background on the attached list, In the Washington Post and Times Herald, dated 1-14-55 on the 2nd page, there appears this headline "RED IMPACT ON LIFE IN U. S. TO BE STUDIED" and reads The Fund for the Republic announced today it had allocated \$250,000 for a factual study of the influence of communism, past and present on all aspects of American life. The group selected to make the study is attached.

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Mr. De Loach

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Mrs. Donlan

Name checks

May we please have name checks on the following:

Clinton Rossiter, Professor of Government at Cornell University

Earl Latham, Chairman of Political Science Department, Amherst College

Daniel Aaron, Professor English and Director of American Studies  
Program Smith College

Daniel Bell, Labor Editor of Fortune Magazine

David A. Shannon, Asst. Professor of History, Teachers College,  
Columbia University.

Moshe Decter, co-author of "McCarthy and the Communists."

John P. Roche, Associate Professor Political Science, Haverford,  
College.

Ralph L. Roy, Methodist Minister and Author of "Apostles of Discord"

Paul A. Carter, Instructor in History, School of General Studies,  
Columbia University.

Donald Fleming, Asst. Professor History, Brown University.

Robert Iversen, Asst. Professor History, Drake University.

Robert M. Hutchins, President, "The Fund for the Republic"

Clinton Rossiter, is also the Author of "Seedtime of the Republic".

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: FORD FOUNDATION

DATE: Nov. 20, 1954

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 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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 DATE 7-21-89 BY 208 BTU/083

Mr. Tracy called and stated that a very close personal friend of his was Lyman Long of the Commerce Clearing House of Chicago. The Commerce Clearing House is a law book publishing concern, which entered into a contract with the Ford Foundation whereby for the sum of \$300,000, the Commerce Clearing House would collect all security regulations except those pertaining to the Federal Loyalty Program and the Federal Employees Security Program, which regulations would then be published. This would include Atomic Energy Commission regulations, regulations of private industry and so forth. As part of the contract, after printing the regulations, they would send a copy to those on the mailing list of the Commerce Clearing House. The Commerce Clearing House was then to furnish the Ford Foundation with a copy of the mailing list. Tracy's friend thought this was rather unusual and regarded this as a matter of considerable suspicion.

Tracy was approached by his friend who had previously asked him where he could possibly go for the regulations. Tracy thought he should refer Long to Pat Coyne, National Security Council, with the thought in mind that Pat Coyne would advise the Bureau of any regulations furnished and so forth. I told Mr. Tracy that this was up to him but that there would be no objection from our standpoint. He further stated that Long was also checking with the Budget Bureau.

Mr. Tracy further elaborated that the security regulations being collected would include references to those matter which are classified and they were to secure as much information as possible on what was the meaning of secret and so forth.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
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 Coyne advised not  
 to be contacted  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

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January 11, 1955

SEE REVERSE

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ACTION

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Boardman

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Belmont

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Casper

Callahan

Conrad

Felt

Gale

Rosen

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

NAME CHECK ON PERSONS LISTED  
AS EVALUATORS OF SURVEY ON  
ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN PEOPLE  
ON COMMUNISM

## SYNOPSIS:

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By memora

Nichols advised that

he had received information that on 1-4-55 the Ford Foundation was releasing an announcement of a survey made to reflect the attitude of Americans toward Communism, under the direction of Dr. Samuel Stouffer, Professor of Sociology, Harvard University. In addition to Dr. Stouffer the following persons were listed as taking part in the survey: Porter R. Chandler, New York attorney; Alex Creighton, Cornell University; Roscoe Drummond, columnist; Paul F. Lazarsfeld, Columbia University; Frank Stanton, Columbia Broadcasting System; and Logan Wilson, President, University of Texas. Mr. Nichols noted that our files should be checked concerning these individuals. The Director noted "Yes.H." A separate memorandum was submitted concerning Stouffer on 1-5-55, and the Attorney General was furnished a summary on Stouffer on 1-10-55. No investigation has been conducted concerning Chandler, Creighton, or Wilson, and our files contain no derogatory information. (Background information set out in details of memorandum.) Drummond, former chief, Washington Bureau, "Christian Science Monitor," and Washington Bureau, the "New York Herald Tribune," investigated in 1949 as applicant under European Recovery Program. No derogatory information developed. His son, Geoffrey, employed as clerk by Bureau (Summer employment) 7-11-49 to 9-9-49. Rating "excellent." Drummond has been very cordial in his relations with the Bureau. Lazarsfeld, born 2-13-01 in Austria, investigated in 1942 as applicant, Office for Emergency Management; 1952 as applicant for State Department (VOA); reports of prior investigations furnished Civil Service Commission 6-21-54 as Lazarsfeld was to be employed for ninety days with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The International Organizations Employees Security Board advised on 11-3-54 that a favorable advisory loyalty determination had been forwarded to UNESCO. Investigation of Lazarsfeld reflected that in 1943, he took part in a Writers Congress sponsored by the League of American Writers (LAW), which has been designated by the Attorney General; his name was on a list furnished by a reliable informant of persons attending the Writers Congress who

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were considered to be either Communists or followers of the Party line; he is also reported to have been associated with three other organizations described as pro-Communist; 1945, he spoke with Earl Browder, a former Communist Party official, in a forum sponsored by the Newspaper Guild of New York; in 1950 he cancelled a summer teaching appointment at the University of California in protest against the Regent's loyalty oath compromise; his first wife divorced him on grounds of adultery; his second wife's family was described as pro-German in 1942; he was reported to have made a "pass" at an associate's wife, she described him as a "Viennese Romeo." Stanton, subject of applicant-type investigation for the Office of Emergency Management in 1942; no derogatory information developed. The Bureau protested to Stanton regarding an inaccurate and unfavorable portrayal of the Bureau's activities and its Agent personnel on a CBS Television program on 9-19-50. Stanton expressed regrets to the Bureau concerning this incident.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

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DETAILS:

By memorandum dated 12-30-54, Mr. Nichols advised that George Sokolsky had advised him that the Ford Foundation was releasing on 1-4-55 an announcement of a study made by the Gallup Poll and the Chicago Poll under the direction of Dr. Samuel Stouffer, Professor of Sociology, Harvard University. This study is to be published in April, 1955, and represents a grant of \$175,000 by the Ford Foundation, and according to Sokolsky purports to reflect the attitude of American people on Communism. In addition to Dr. Stouffer, the following individuals were listed as evaluators of this survey

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Porter R. Chandler, New York attorney; Alex Creighton, Cornell University; Roscoe Drummond, columnist; Paul F. Lazarsfeld, Columbia University; Frank Stanton, Columbia Broadcasting Company; and Logan Wilson, President, University of Texas.

Mr. Nichols noted that our files should be checked concerning these individuals and the Director noted "Yes. H."

A separate memorandum was submitted concerning Stouffer on 1-5-55, and a summary of information in our files concerning him was furnished the Attorney General on 1-10-55. Concerning the other individuals, Bureau files contain the following information:

PORTER R. CHANDLER

Chandler has not been investigated by the Bureau and our files contain no identifiable, pertinent information concerning him. "Martindale-Hubbell Law Director, 1954" lists his birthdate as 5-11-99 at Buffalo, New York. He received an A.B. degree from Harvard in 1920; a B.A. degree in Jurisprudence in 1922 and a B.C.L. in 1923 from Oxford University; and a LL.B. degree from Columbia University in 1924. He is a member of the law firm Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland and Kiendl, 15 Broadway, New York City. He is rated "very high" by "Martindale-Hubbell."

ALEX CREIGHTON

Creighton has never been investigated by the Bureau and our files contain no identifiable, pertinent information concerning him.

ROSCOE DRUMMOND

Drummond was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by this Bureau for the European Recovery Program in 1949. No derogatory information was developed during that investigation.

His son, Geoffrey, was employed as a clerk by the Bureau from 7-11-49 to 9-9-49 (summer employment). His rating was "excellent" at the time he left the Bureau.

Drummond was born 1-13-02 at Theresa, New York. He received a BS.J degree from Syracuse University in 1924, and a Litt. D. degree from Dartmouth in 1947. He has been employed in various capacities for the "Christian Science Monitor" since 1924 and on 12-18-39 he was made chief of its Washington News Bureau.

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He has also been employed as chief of the Washington Bureau of the "New York Herald Tribune." At the present time he has left both of those positions and is the author of a nationally syndicated column. From 1949 to 1951, he was the director of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) in Europe. He resides at 3029 Cambridge Place, Washington, D. C. Drummond has had frequent contact with the Bureau and has always been very cordial and cooperative with Bureau representatives.

PAUL F. LAZARSFELD

Lazarsfeld was the subject of an applicant-type investigation for the Office for Emergency Management in 1942; an applicant type investigation for the State Department (VOA) in 1951; and on 6-21-54 the Civil Service Commission was furnished reports of prior investigations concerning him as he was to be employed for ninety days with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). On 11-3-54 the International Organizations Employees Security Board advised that a favorable advisory loyalty determination had been forwarded to UNESCO. (77-23902, 123-9824, 138-2714)

Investigation of Lazarsfeld has developed the following information: He was born on 2-13-01 at Vienna, Austria. He received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Vienna in 1925, and then studied a year in France. He has been married three times. He arrived in the United States in 1933 on a traveling Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship and was naturalized in 1943. He has been employed as a teacher of mathematics and as an instructor in psychology in Vienna. From 1929 to 1937 he made studies in social psychology for United States Government and American business concerns; from 1937 to 1940 he was Director of Radio Research at Princeton University; in 1940 he transferred to Columbia University as a Professor of Sociology and has been Chairman of Columbia University's Department of Sociology since 1950. He has written many articles and books. He resides at 252 West 85th Street, New York City.

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[redacted] (whose identity should be concealed) advised that in the 1930's Lazarsfeld had lectured at the New School of Social Research, New York City, and that [redacted] believed that School was dominated by Socialists and Marxists.

A reliable informant advised that in October, 1943, Lazarsfeld took part in the program of the Writers Congress held

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at the University of California, Los Angeles. This Congress, according to the California Committee on Un-American Activities, was sponsored by the Hollywood Branch of the League for American Writers (LAW). The LAW has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Another reliable informant furnished a list of persons taking part in the Writers Congress and stated that they were either Communists or followers of the Party line. Lazarsfeld's name was included on that list [redacted] b7D

In May, 1945, the Newspaper Guild of New York presented a free speech forum on station WMCA, New York City. The main speakers were Earl Browder, former Communist Party official and Lazarsfeld. Lazarsfeld made the statement that he started out by being a radical but was now getting more and more into a conservative position.

In 1948 a reliable informant advised that Lazarsfeld was Chairman of the Radio Committee, One World Award Committee. This One World Award Committee was reported in May, 1949, by a source of unknown reliability as being used as a Communist front. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The "Daily People's World," west coast Communist newspaper, 5-22-50, stated that Lazarsfeld had announced his cancellation of a summer teaching appointment at the University of California in protest against the Regent's loyalty oath compromise.

(C) Lazarsfeld was reported to be a member of Institute of Social Research, <sup>date not indicated</sup> described as consisting of Communist and fellow travelers. [redacted] Lazarsfeld advocated government ownership of property, and approved the Communist form of government. [redacted] (S) b1

The "New York Times," 7-3-37, under the by-line, Vienna, Austria, stated that Dr. Marie Lazarsfeld, former wife of Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to aiding Socialists and possessing Socialist literature.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected that Lazarsfeld's first wife, Marie Jahoda, had received a divorce from him in 1934 on the grounds of adultery.

In 1942, associates of Lazarsfeld, reported that his second wife, Herta, had a pro-German attitude prior to the War, and that her family in Austria were pro-German.

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Dr. Hadley Cantril, Princeton University, advised that in 1938 Lazarsfeld made a "pass" at Mrs. Cantril. Mrs. Cantril described Lazarsfeld as a "Viennese Romeo."

FRANK STANTON

Stanton was a subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted for the Office for Emergency Management in 1942. No derogatory information was developed.

Stanton was born March 20, 1908, at Muskegon, Michigan. He received a B.A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1930; M.A., and Ph.D., degrees from Ohio State University in 1932 and 1935, having majored in psychology. He was employed as a teacher in the Dayton, Ohio, public schools during 1930 and 1931; as Assistant in the Psychology Department of the University of Ohio, from 1932 to 1935; and since 1935 by the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) of which he has been President since 1946. His office is at 485 Madison Avenue, and his residence, as of April, 1953, was 25 East 83rd Street, New York City. (77-15981-2; Who's Who, 1954)

On August 1, 1949, George Crandall, Director of Press Information, CBS, advised that Stanton could best be described as "a liberal on the New Deal side, but definitely anti-Communist." (100-340922-124)

There has been intermittent cordial correspondence between Stanton and the Bureau since 1946. (94-4-925)

However, the Bureau protested to Stanton personally regarding an inaccurate and unfavorable portrayal of the Bureau's activities and its Agent personnel on a CBS TV program on 9-19-50. By letter dated 10-4-50 Stanton expressed regrets that the story had not been more carefully researched and offered to come to Washington to discuss the incident or any other field of CBS activities with the Director. (94-4-925-187, 191, 193)

LOGAN WILSON

Wilson has never been the subject of a Bureau investigation and our files contain no identifiable, pertinent information concerning him.

"Who's Who In America, 1954-55" reflected the following information concerning him:

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He was born on 3-6-07 at Huntsville, Texas. He attended Sam Houston College, Huntsville, 1923-26; received A.B. degree, University of Texas, 1927; attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, 1933-34; received A.M. degree, 1938 and Ph.D. degree, 1939, Harvard University.

He was employed as a reporter for the "Houston Press," 1927; Assistant Professor of English, East Texas State Teachers College, 1928-30 and 1932-36; as a research associate, Massachusetts Community Project, 1936-37; Tutor in Sociology, Harvard University, 1937-39; Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, 1939-41; Head of Sociology Department, Tulane University, 1941-43; Head of Sociology Department, University of Kentucky, 1943-44; Dean, Newcomb College, Tulane University, 1944-51; Vice President, the Consol, University of North Carolina, 1951-53; President, University of Texas, since 1953.

Home address 1610 Watchhill Road, Austin, Texas.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

DATE: January 11, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7-21-89 BY 608650SUBJECT: FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.  
DISTRIBUTION OF TWO REFERENCE WORKS  
CONCERNING COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

The January 10, 1955, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" reported that the Fund for the Republic, Inc., is distributing two reference works on Communism in the United States to more than 700 libraries throughout the nation which books provided for the first time a full bibliography of literature on the subject and a comprehensive digest of pertinent laws and public documents. According to the article the books were compiled by a group of scholars headed by Prof. Arthur E. Sutherland of the Harvard Law School and are entitled, "Bibliography on the Communist Problem in the United States" and "Digest of the Public Record of Communism in the United States." Concerning this article the Director noted "What do we know of these two books? H."

Bureau files, including Bureau library references, failed to reveal any information concerning the above-named books; however, the New York and Boston Divisions are being requested to discreetly obtain a copy of these books, if possible, which will then be reviewed by the Bureau's Central Research Section for the Bureau's information. Bureau files do, however, reflect the following information concerning the activities of the Fund for the Republic, 1 E. 54th Street, New York City which appear to be related to the preparation and distribution of the above-named books:

The Boston Division on March 5 and 17, 1954, advised the Bureau that Sutherland, a staff member of the Fund for the Republic, had inquired whether the Bureau could make available certain material to be used by the Fund in the preparation of an exhaustive bibliography of publications issued by the Communist Party, USA, through the years. He stated that the Fund was also going to make a study of various public records concerning the Communist Party and the philosophy of Communism in the United States and from it write a comprehensive history of American Communism. In addition to the above projects, Sutherland stated the Fund was going to build up a microfilm library of materials not generally available to individual scholars (presumably concerning Communism.)

Attachment *1/11/55*

1 Mr. Nichols  
1 Mr. Boardman  
1 Mr. Belmont  
1 Mr. Baumgardner

1 Central Research Section  
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According to Sutherland the aim of the Fund was to make available a factual record of Communist activities which would prove to scholars everywhere that their approach to Communism has been childish in view of the fact that too many of them have been "soft hearted and soft headed" about Communism and have been misled by Communist propaganda. Concerning these studies the Director noted on a memorandum dated March 30, 1954, reflecting the above contacts with Sutherland, as follows, "While Sutherland may be alright and sound I have grave doubts as to final outcome of the report since it would have to be cleared by Ford Foundation." (100-391697-29, 30, 34, 35, 36)

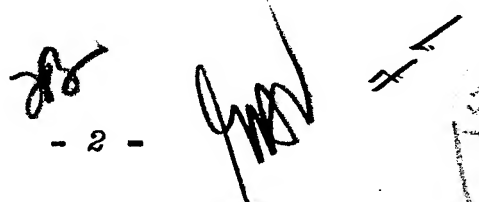
The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Sutherland, born 2-9-02, Rochester, New York, and employed as Professor of Law, Harvard University, since 1950. In April, 1948, Sutherland was among 45 teachers who signed a letter assailing the procedures of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In February, 1949, Whittaker Chambers claimed that in late 1934 he was replaced as a Communist espionage courier by a girl identified by subsequent Bureau investigation as Thelma Oster, a former secretary to Sutherland, 1928-1931. In February, 1953, Sutherland was head of a committee at Harvard University for advising faculty members subpoenaed by HCUA. This committee in March, 1953, advised two Harvard Communist students to cooperate with the HCUA. In May, 1953, Sutherland requested an FBI interview, for clarification purposes, of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Jakobson, Harvard faculty members scheduled before HCUA hearings on 5-26-53, which hearings were cancelled. Sutherland's relations with our Boston Division have been cordial and cooperative. (121-38346-30; 123-14973-1; 100-393697-35)

ACTION:

(1) For your information.

(2) The Bureau's Central Research Section will review for the Bureau's information the books entitled "Bibliography on the Communist Problem in the United States" and "Digest of the Public Record of Communism in the United States" which were compiled under the direction of Prof Sutherland for the Fund for the Republic, upon receipt of these books from either the New York or the Boston Divisions.

(3) If you approve, the attached airtel will be sent to the New York and Boston Divisions requesting them to discreetly obtain a copy of the above-named books and submit them to the Bureau for review by the Central Research Section.

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 Mr. Harbo ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Parsons ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Sizoo ✓  
 Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Mr. Holloman ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

## 700 Libraries To Get Data On Communists

N. Y. Herald Tribune News Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Fund for the Republic, Inc., is distributing two reference works on communism in the United States to more than 700 libraries throughout the Nation, it was announced today.

The two works provided for the first time a full bibliography of literature on the subject and a comprehensive digest of pertinent laws and public documents.

The books were compiled by a group of scholars under the chairmanship of Prof. Arthur E. Sutherland of the Harvard Law School. Charles E. Corcoran, formerly of the Stanford University Law School, was in charge of the staff that assembled the material.

The two books are entitled, "Bibliography on the Communist Problem in the United States" and "Digest of the Public Record of Communism in the United States."

The fund for the Republic, a nonprofit organization, devoted to the promotion of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, was established in 1952.

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*Central Research*

*What do you know of these two books?*

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 N. Y. Herald Tribune  
 N. Y. Mirror

Date: JAN 10 1955

*Memo Bureau 7 to*  
*Mr. Boardman 1-11-54*  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *Viper*DATE: Dec. 30, 1954 *stb*

FROM :

L. B. Nichols *OR*

SUBJECT:

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Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

George Sokolsky advised me that the Ford Foundation, on January 4, 1955, was releasing the announcement of a study made by the Gallup Poll and the Chicago Poll under the direction of Dr. Samuel Stouffer, Professor of Sociology, Harvard University. This study is to be published in April, 1955, by Doubleday and Company and represents a grant of \$175,000 by the Ford Foundation. The study purports to reflect the attitude of the American people on such matters as buying soap from an ad wherein a Communist radio singer entertained to fighting the Russians. George stated it is quite obvious that these findings are designed to contradict the popular concept of public opinion.

The preliminary announcement represented that a twelve-page questionnaire was circulated to 6,400 people in all walks of life and the field canvassing took place during the Army-McCarthy hearings.

The evaluators were listed as Porter R. Chandler, New York Attorney; Roscoe Drummond, columnist; Paul F. Lazarsfeld, Columbia University; Alex Creighton, Cornell University; Frank Stanton, Columbia Broadcasting System, and Logan Wilson, President, University of Texas.

It might be well to check our files to see what we have on Stouffer and the individuals listed as evaluators.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
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*Memorandum to Boardman & Stouffer 1/5/55. B.I.*  
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L. V. Boardman

January 10,  
1955

A. H. Belmont

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated 1/5/55 pointing out that following the interview with Oppenheimer on Edward R. Murrow's television program on 1/4/55 an announcement was made to the effect that a one-hour film of the program would be available to universities through the Fund for The Republic.

The Director noted, "Send memo to AG and Rogers."

For your information, AAG Tompkins, by memo dated 1/5/55 stated that at the end of the above-mentioned television program an announcement was made that copies of the dialogue of the interview would be available to universities through the Fund for The Republic. AAG Tompkins requested the Bureau to obtain a copy of the interview. Accordingly, a letter was sent through earlier today, January 10, 1955, requesting New York to attempt to obtain a copy of the interview and a letter of acknowledgment was also sent through earlier today, January 10, 1955, to AAG Tompkins, informing that we would attempt to obtain a copy of the interview.

Although AAG Tompkins' memorandum described this as a dialogue, our monitoring, corroborated by the Atomic Energy Commission which also monitored it, indicates it was actually described as a film.

**ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Director's request, there is attached a letter to the AG with copies for Deputy AG Rogers and AAG Tompkins informing of the fact that copies of the film of the interview were available through the Fund for The Republic and that efforts were being made to obtain a copy of the interview in accordance with AAG Tompkins' prior request on 1/5/55.

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Attachment

cc - 100-391697 (Fund for The Republic)

cc - Mr. Boardman, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Roach, Mr. Tamm, Mr. Mohr

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DATE 7-21-89 BY 8571/98

INITIALS OF REVIEWER



cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. Roach

The Attorney General

tlc - Mr. Boardman, 1955

Director, FBI

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

At the conclusion of the television program of January 4, 1955, wherein Oppenheimer was interviewed by Edward R. Murrow, an arrangement was made that copies of a one-hour film of the program would be available to universities through the Fund for The Republic.

In accordance with the request by Assistant Attorney General Tompkins, dated January 5, 1955, that copies of the dialogue which took place during the interview be obtained, efforts are presently being made to secure such copies.

This is being brought to your attention to point out the association of the Fund for The Republic with the Oppenheimer - Murrow telecast.

The Fund for The Republic was established in late 1952 by the Ford Foundation and was allocated \$15,000,000 for its work. The December 22, 1954, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" reported that the Fund for The Republic had authorized and allocated funds for studies of "Federal loyalty and security procedures" and the "industrial security program, port security, and other phases of security."

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cc - 1 - Mr. William A. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

cc - 1 - 100-391697 (Fund for The Republic)

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

January 5,  
1955

MR. R. R. ROACH

DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Reference is made to Mr. Branigan's memorandum to you dated January 5, 1955, which advised that on January 4, 1955, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer appeared on Edward R. Murrow's television program "See It Now" (Columbia Broadcasting System, Channel 9, WTOP, Washington, D. C., 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) and a recording was made of the audio portion of the program.

Supplementing this memorandum, information has been received that after the commercial at the end of the program the broadcast announcer stated that a one-hour film of this program is available to colleges and universities through the Fund for the Republic in New York City. You will recall that a memorandum was prepared for the Director on the Fund for the Republic on December 30, 1954.

ACTION:

For information only.

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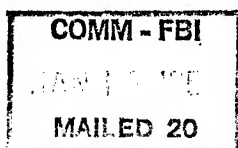
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: January 3, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, INC.  
 ALLEN T. KLOTS;  
 ADAM YARMOLINSKY

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Reference is made to my memorandum of December 30, 1954, which is attached, concerning the captioned organization and individuals on which the Director requested to be advised how Yarmolinsky fits into the current project of a committee to be appointed by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Klots, President of the Association, in his press release of December 22, 1954, stated that he understood the Fund for the Republic had already initiated a study of one aspect of the problem in Washington; and that this group under the direction of Adam Yarmolinsky is undertaking a fact-finding study of available case material for eventual review by the committee appointed by the Association.

The Fund has been having these case histories collected since December 6, 1954. On December 21, 1954, Yarmolinsky stated that the survey is an attempt to collect a substantial number of cases covering not only the Federal Employees Security Program but the industrial security program, port security and other phases of security. He said the survey would be nationwide in scope; would be aided by lawyer-interviewers in key cities; would take about six months and cover "several hundred cases"; and will provide "essential fact-finding material which any commission is going to need as part of the basis for its recommendations." According to Yarmolinsky, the data collected will show what actually transpired in each case, what procedural difficulties were encountered, and other facts needed to help evaluate the security programs' effectiveness. ("New York Times" & "Washington Post & Times-Herald" of 12-22-54)

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

Attachment

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